



PARCC Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

ELA/Literacy: Grade 3

Items 1-7					
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)					
Passage 1: “Johnny Chuck Finds the Best Thing In the World” by Thornton Burgess					
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment			
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RL1; RL4			
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3	Item Type: TECR <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 60%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Details to Describe the Animals</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">run along the path looking for their favorite things</td><td style="width: 33%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">are eager to find something</td><td style="width: 33%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">want more than what they have</td></tr> </table> </div>	run along the path looking for their favorite things	are eager to find something	want more than what they have	RL1; RL2; RL3
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Passage 2: “Me First” by Helen Lester					
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RL1; RL4; L4			
5	Item Type: TECR Part A: What is Happening? <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> "Pinkerton was first on the bus and sat in the front row." </div> What the Picture Adds <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> The picture shows that the other Scouts are upset at Pinkerton. </div> Part B:	RL1; RL7			

	<p>What is Happening?</p> <div>"He was just in time to catch the bus." ▾</div> <p>What the Picture Adds</p> <div>The picture shows that Pinkerton has learned how to behave. ▾</div>									
6	<p>Item Type: EBSR</p> <p>Part A: D</p> <p>Part B: C</p>	RL1; RL3								
<p>Passage 1: “Johnny Chuck Finds the Best Thing In the World” by Thornton Burgess and Passage 2: “Me First” by Helen Lester</p>										
7	<p>Item Type: PCR</p> <p>Refer to Grade 3 Scoring Rubric</p>	RL1; RL3; W2; W4-10								
<p>Items 8-13</p>										
<p>Task: Narrative Writing (NWT)</p>										
<p>Passage: “A Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience” by Sandra Beswetherick</p>										
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